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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)
80398.P577

First named inventor: Brant Candelore

Application No.: 10/801,962

Art Unit: 2136

Filed: March 15, 2004

Examiner: Baum, R.

Title: Apparatus and Method for an Iterative Cryptographic Block

Attention: Office of Petitions
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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- ☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of _____ (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____.
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ 1700.00.

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____.
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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

☐ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Other: Comment on Statement for Reason for Allowance & Fee Address Indication Form


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Attorney Docket No. 80398.P577

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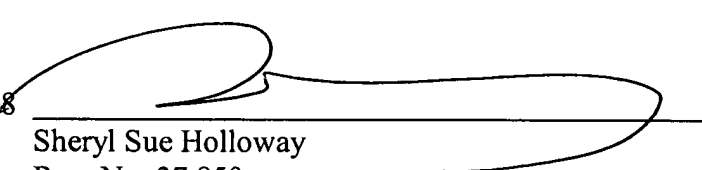
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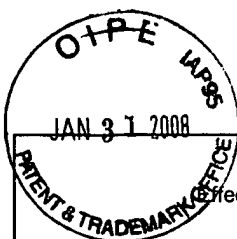
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 3280.00**Complete if Known:**

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Examiner Name Baum, R.
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SUBTOTAL (1)						<u>\$0.00</u>

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description****Large Entity**

Fee Fee

Code (\$)

1202 50

1201 210

1203 370

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1205 50

Small Entity

Fee Fee

Code (\$)

2202 25

2201 105

2203 185

2204 105

2205 25

Fee Description

Each claim over 20

Each independent claim over 3

Multiple dependent claims, if not paid

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Extra Claims**Fee****Fees Paid (\$)**

Total Claims _____ - 20 or HP = _____

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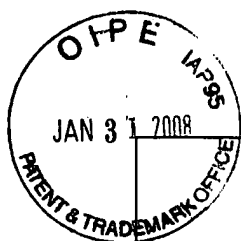
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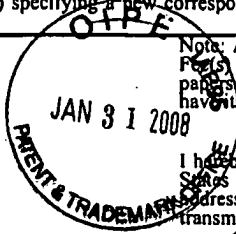
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Cheri Chinkinbeard	(Depositor's name)
Cheri Chinkinbeard	(Signature)
1/29/08	(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/801,962	03/15/2004	Brant Candelore	80398P577	2553

TITLE OF INVENTION: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AN ITERATIVE CRYPTOGRAPHIC BLOCK

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1440	\$300	\$0	\$1740	01/22/2008
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				1440.00 OP 300.00 PP		

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).
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 1. Blakely, Sokoloff,
 2. Taylor & Zafman LLP
 3. _____

3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

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(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

Sony Corporation/Sony Electronics Inc.

Tokyo, Japan/Park Ridge, NJ

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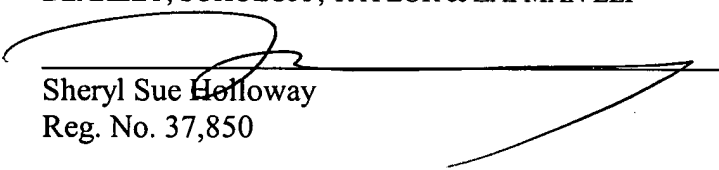
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Applicants are assuming that the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance is to be taken in light of the structure and interaction recited in the claims. Applicants note that the Examiner's various comments should not be used to read non-existent limitations into the claims.

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